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Malcolm Wesley Oldis  
Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S. LLC  
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On or about February 25, 2004, Applicants' undersigned attorney received a voice mail message from the Examiner indicating that the Patent and Trademark Office had not received a response to the office action mailed in the above-referenced application on July 25, 2003. Applicants responded to the action on September 24, 2003. Applicants enclose a copy of the documents submitted on September 24, 2003: Transmittal Letter (1 page), Response to Office Action and Comments on Statement of Reasons For Allowance (5 pages), Replacement Abstract (1 page), and Replacement Figs. 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20 (3 pages). Applicants also enclose a copy of the return receipt postcard sent with the above documents and received from the Patent and Trademark Office bearing a stamp indicating that the documents were received in the Office on September 24, 2003.

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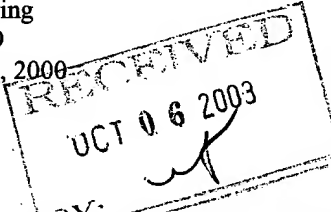
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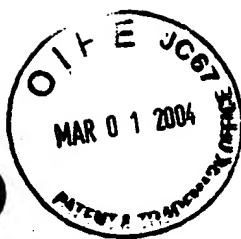
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Response to Office Action and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (5 pages);
- (3) Replacement Figs. 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20 (3 pages);
- (4) Replacement Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page).

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